

# 1st Sonic Boom Prediction Workshop ONERA contribution



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return on innovation

# ONERA and supersonic aircrafts

## Supersonic aircraft design @ onera

### Design of Concorde

- Contribution to engine intake performance
- Wing-body model wind tunnel tests
- Low speed, flutter, icing, sonic boom assessment

### Supersonic aircraft aerodynamic numerical optimization (ESCT)

### Development of CFD-based sonic boom prediction capabilities

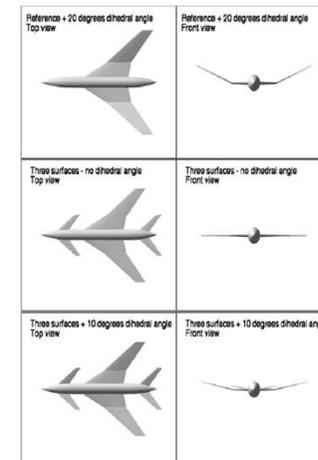
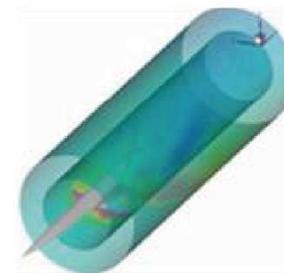
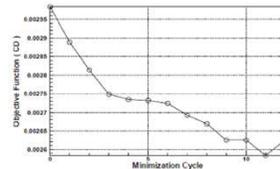
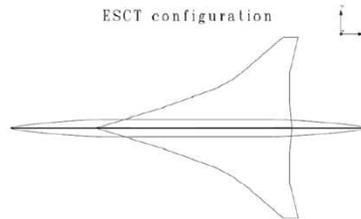
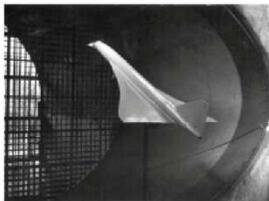
- Low-Boom / Low-Drag design
- Improvement of CFD-based sonic boom prediction capabilities

1960's

1990's

2000's

2005-2010



Aerodynamic design

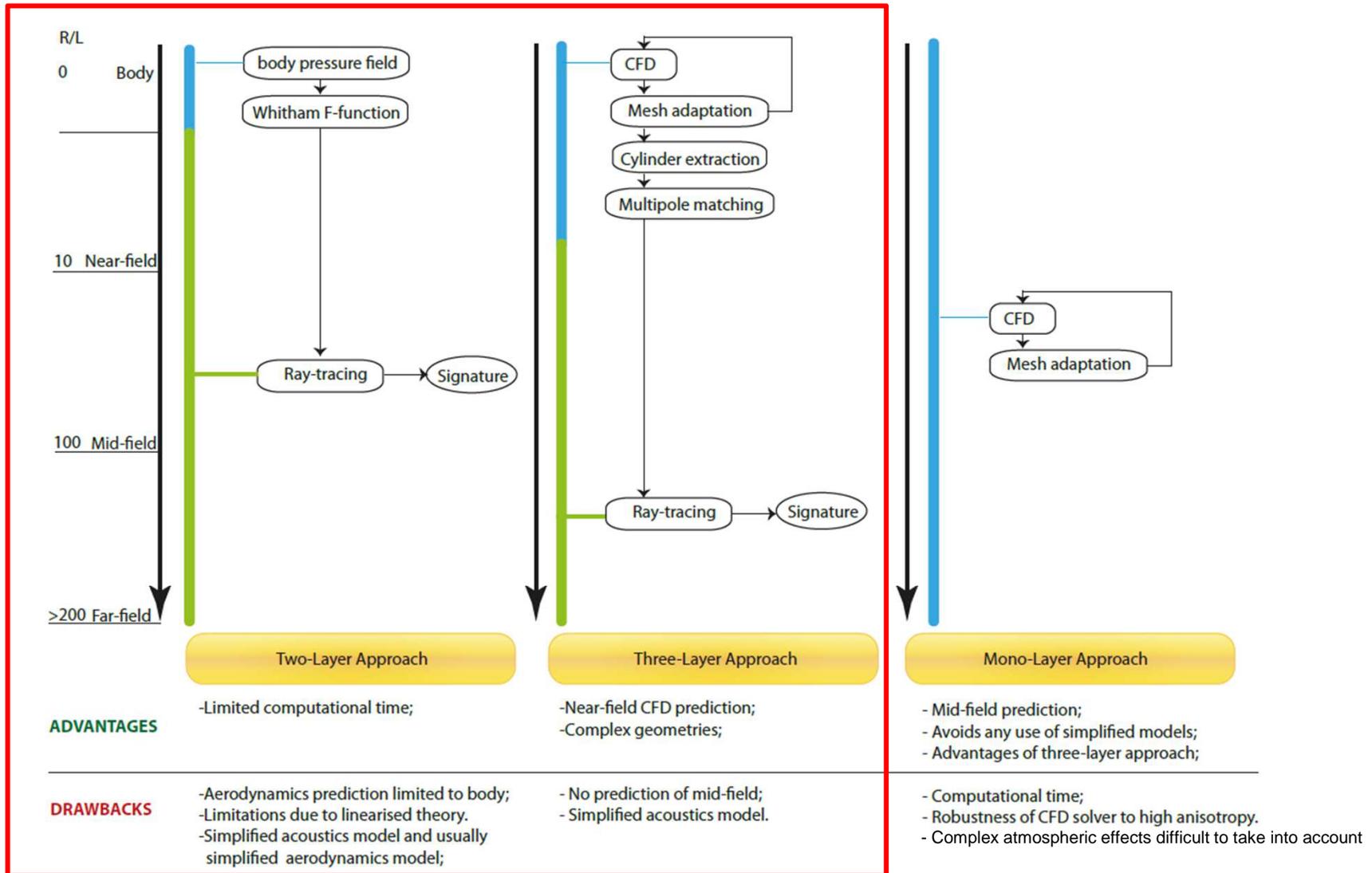
Aerodynamic optimization

Sonic boom prediction

Aero-boom design

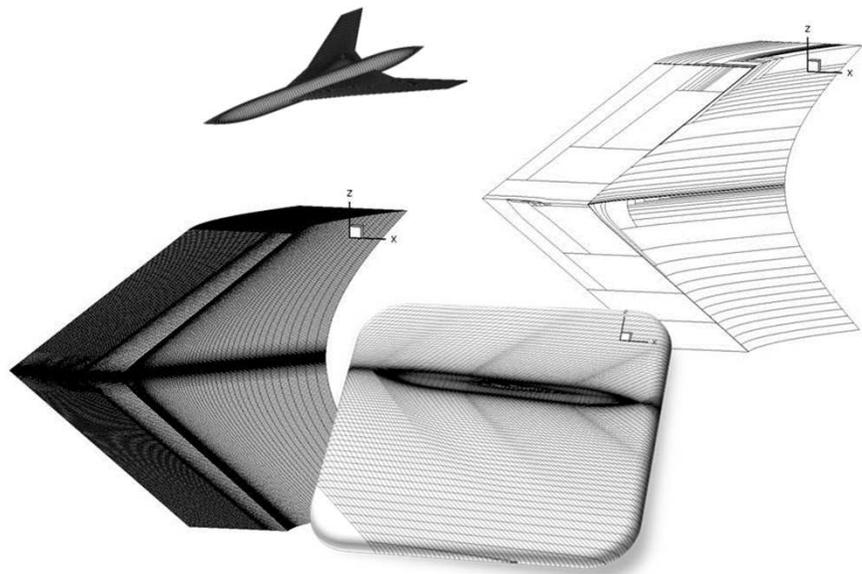
# Numerical approaches

## Prediction – Multi-zone approaches



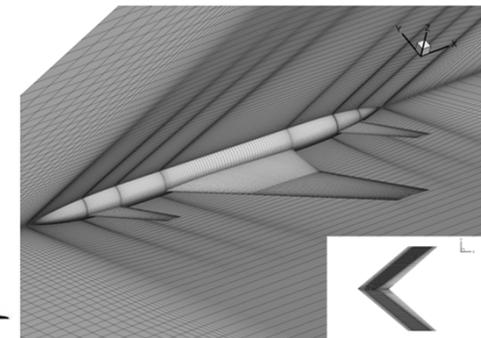
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## Near field prediction – Sonic boom oriented meshing



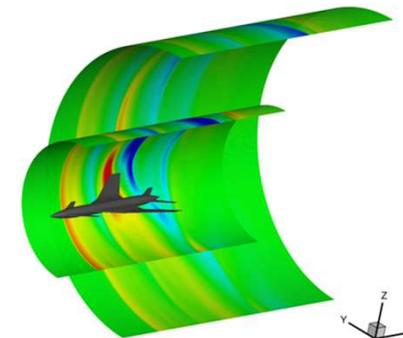
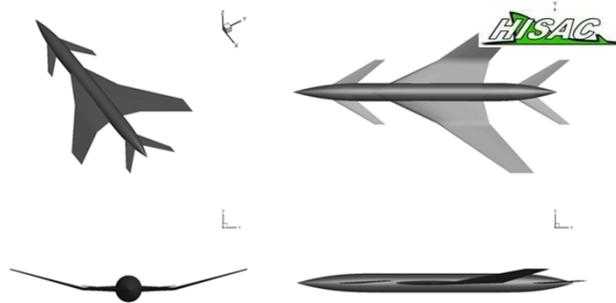
### MESH

- Provided
  - In house Fortran analytical surface and volume structured multiblock mesh generator.
  - ICEM/HEXA mesher
- *The volume mesh is usually aligned and refined along the shock patterns.*



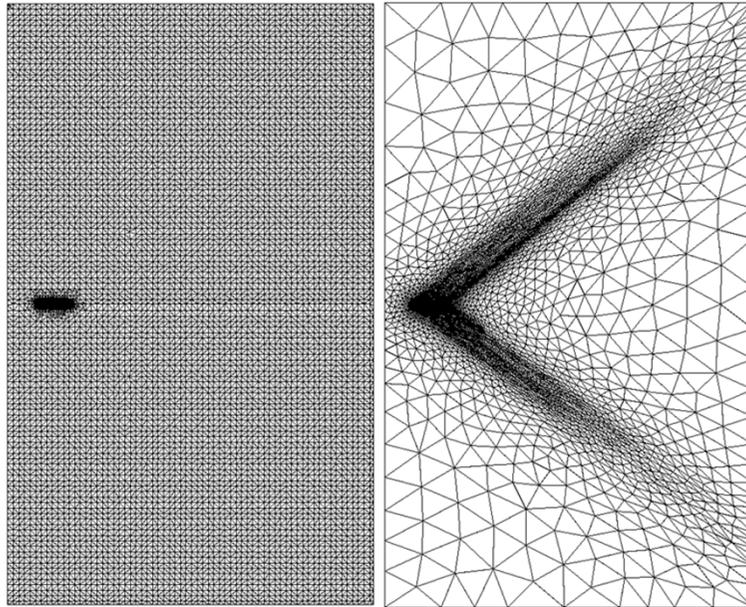
### SOFTWARE

- **elsA** ONERA multiblock parallel structured-based mesh solver dedicated to Euler, RANS, URANS, DES, LES computations for mono-species perfect gas (discrete adjoint available for aerodynamic objective functions)



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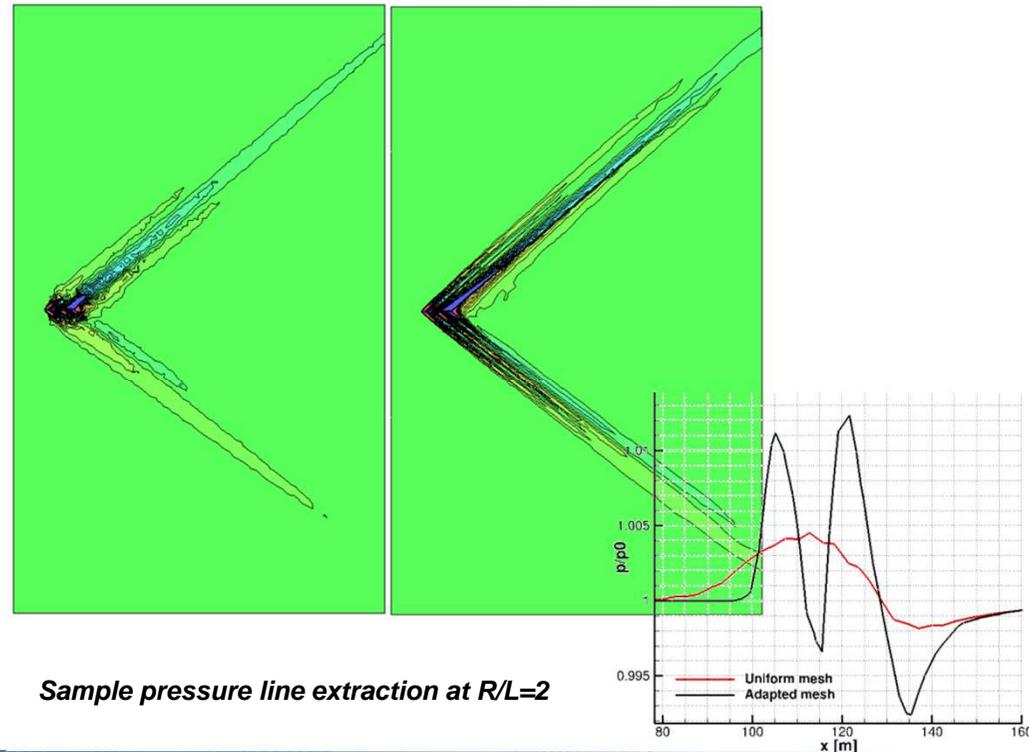


### MESH

- Provided
- Generated with ICEM or Pointwise
- Unstructured mesh capabilities development with adaptation to increase the near CFD field domain extent
- Mesh adaptation performed in collaboration with INRIA / GAMMA Project team

### SOFTWARE

- **CEDRE** ONERA multiblock multi-physics polyhedral parallel unstructured-based mesh solver



# Results

## Processed cases

M=1.6

Euler



M=1.7

Euler



### SEEB-ALR

#### Unstructured meshes

- seeb-inches-000a-160m-100s-tet
- seeb-inches-000a-160m-156s-tet
- seeb-inches-000a-160m-200s-tet

### DELTA-69

#### Unstructured meshes

- delta-split-tet-000a-170m-100s
- delta-split-tet-000a-170m-200s

#### Structured mesh

- delta-meter-v314.cgns

### CEDRE

- Flux AUSM+
- Jacobian: roe
- Quasi-Newton GMRES Implicit resolution
- Fixed number of iterations: 2000

### ELSA

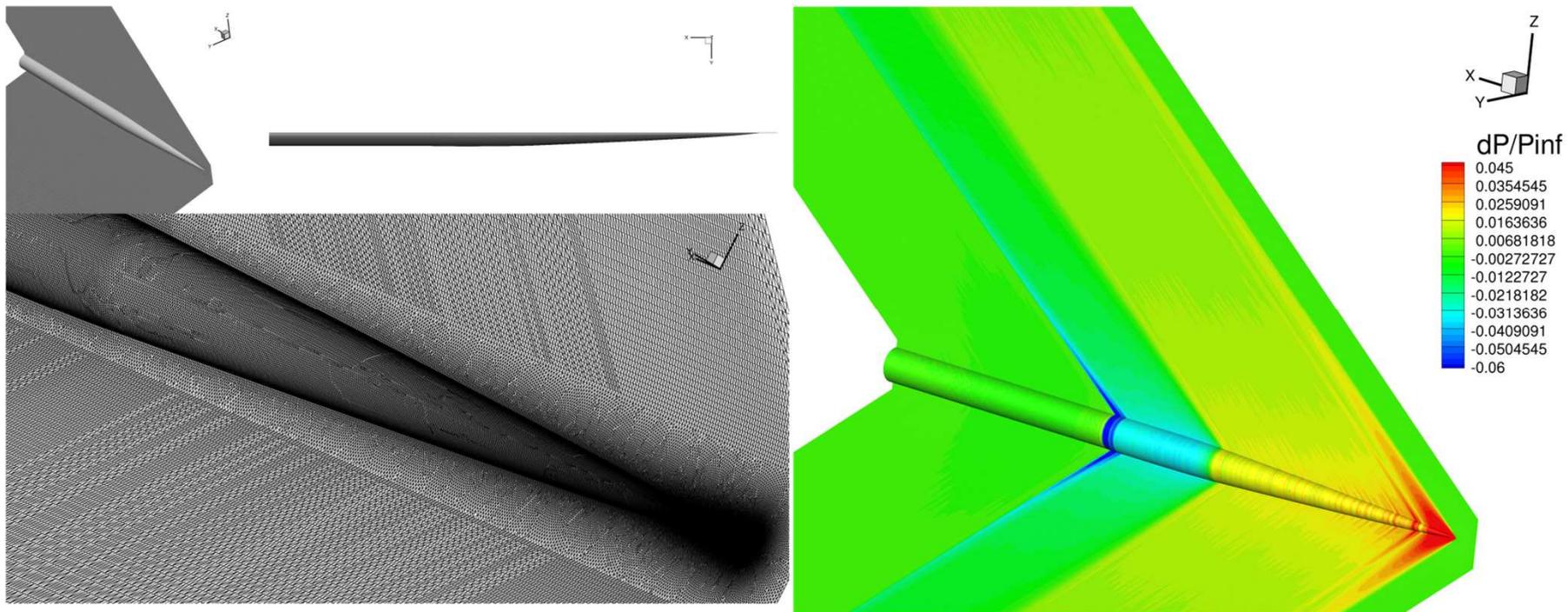
- Flux : Jameson/Roe
- Backward-Euler time stepping LUSSOR resolution
- Fixed number of iterations: 3000/7000

### Data formats

- **Unstructured meshes: converted by INRIA in a CEDRE compliant format (.mesh)**
- **Structured mesh: cgns file provided by NASA**

# Results

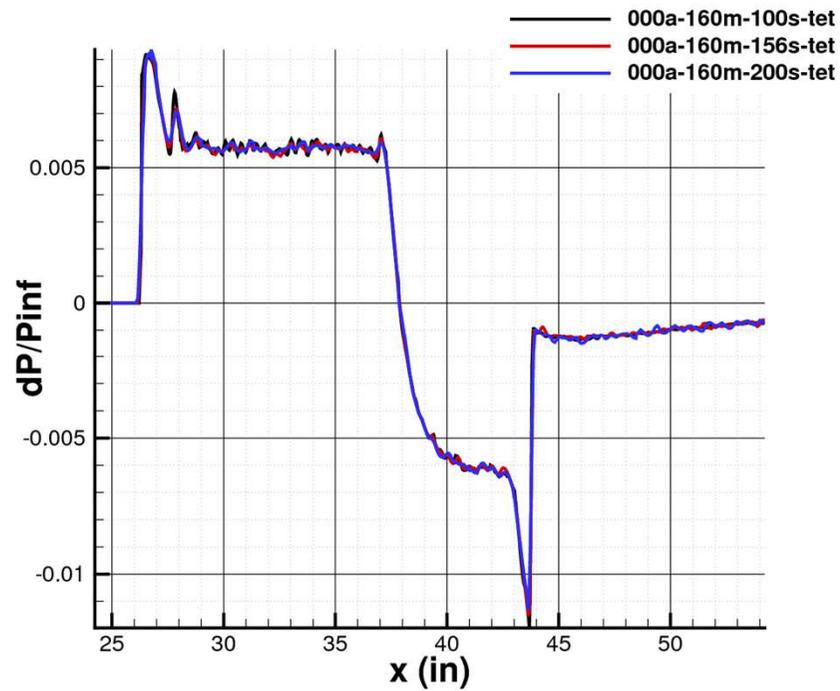
SEEB-ALR case



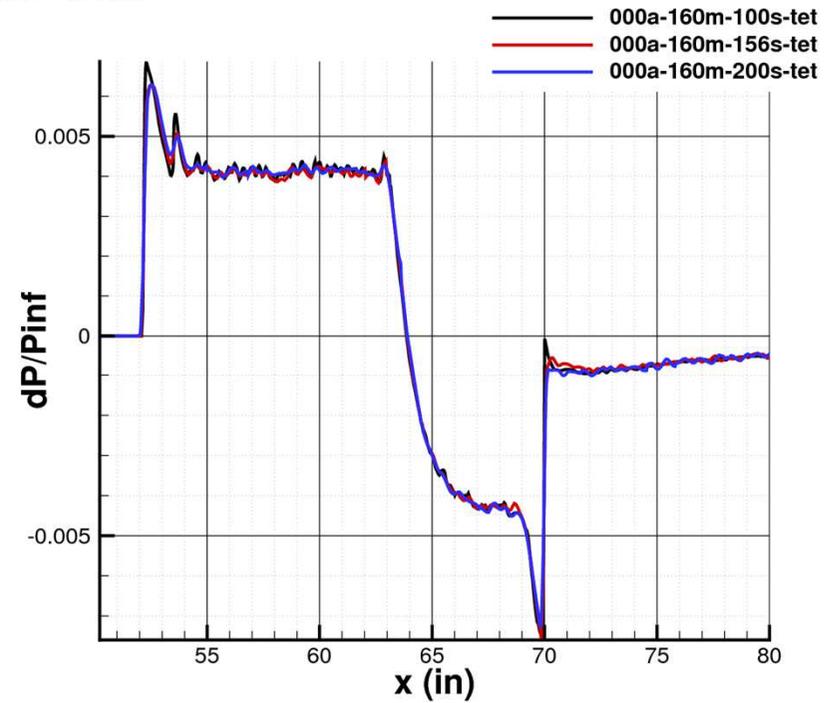
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## SEEB-ALR – Pressure signature in near field – mesh convergence

H=-21 in



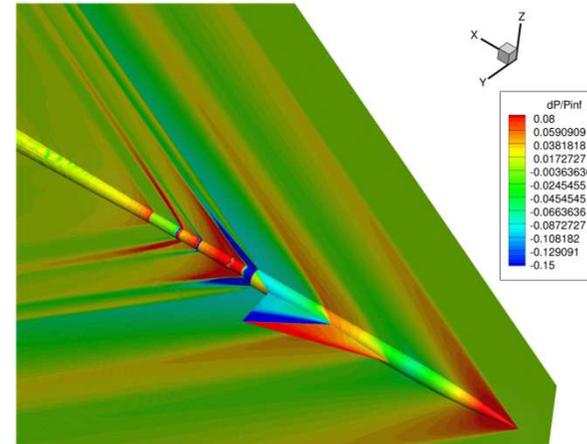
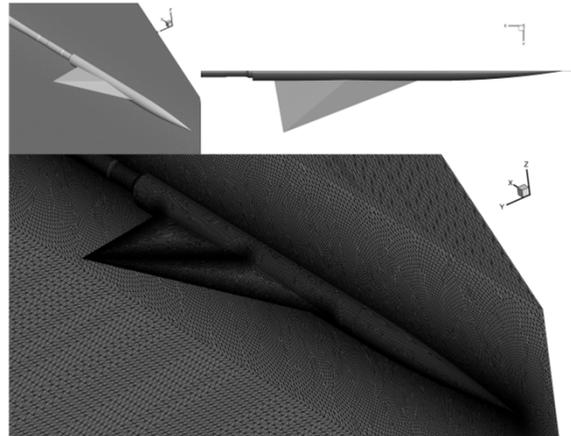
H=-42 in



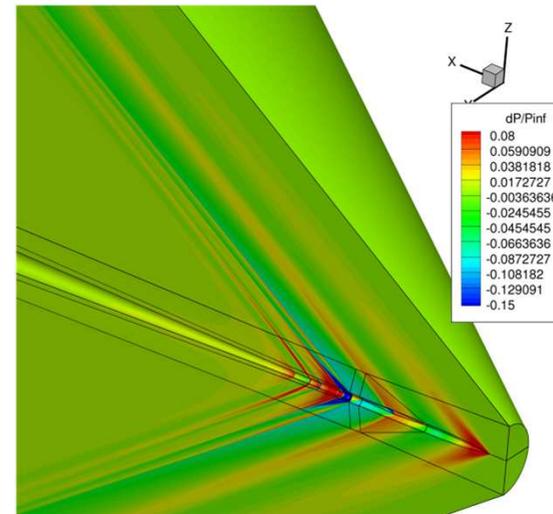
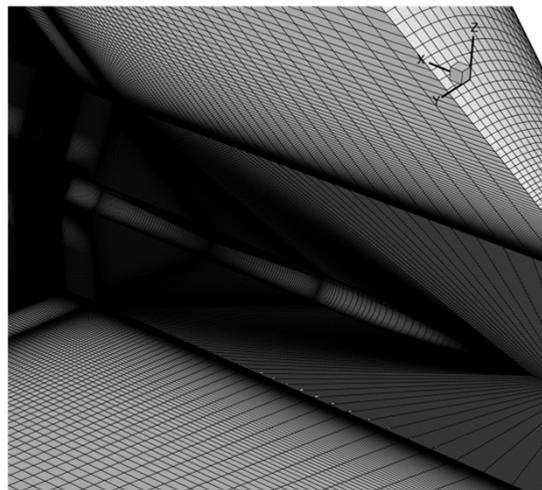
# Results

## DELTA69 case

Unstructured mesh – CEDRE solver

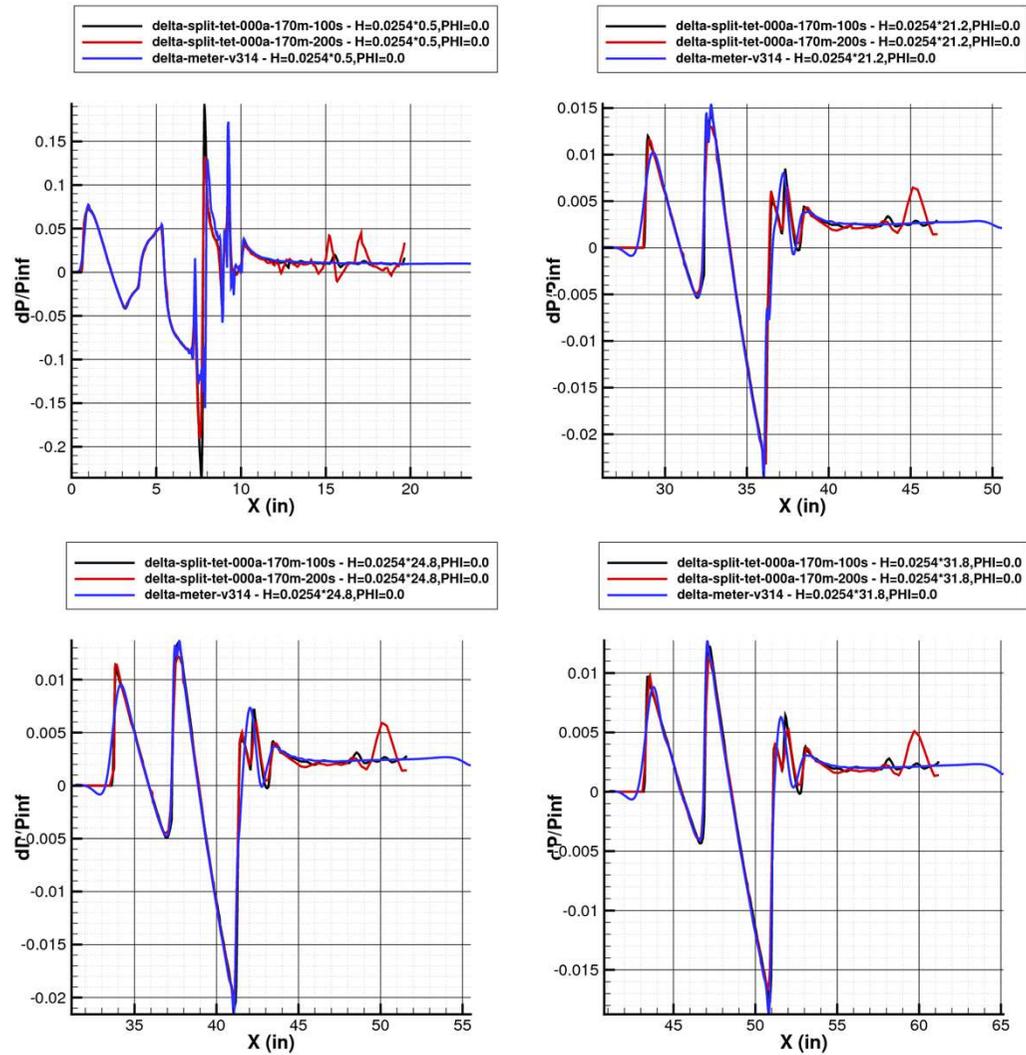


Structured mesh – elsA solver



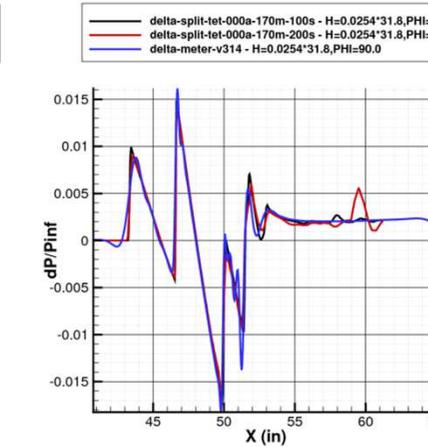
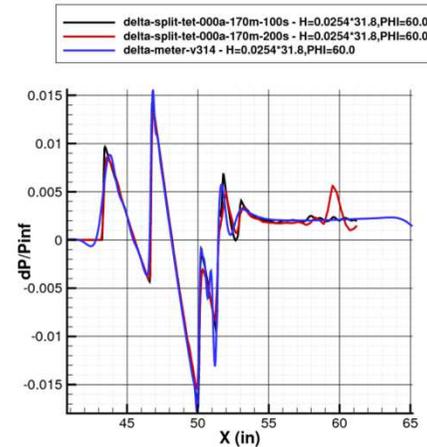
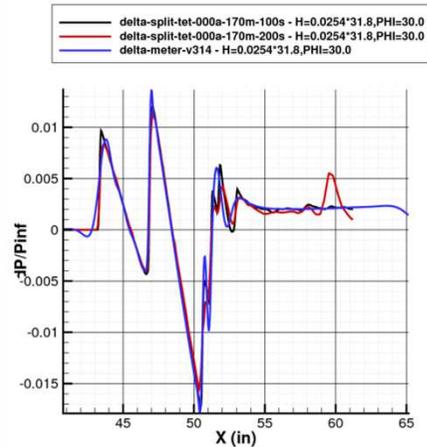
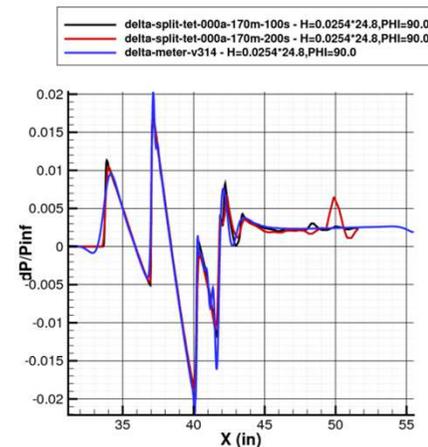
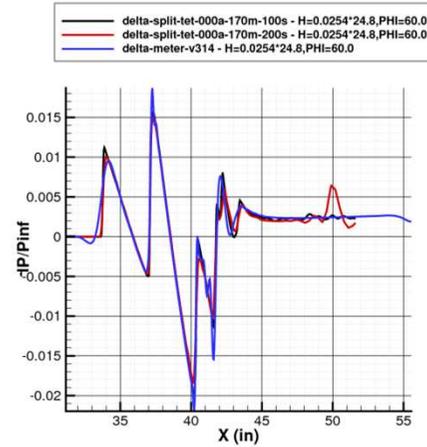
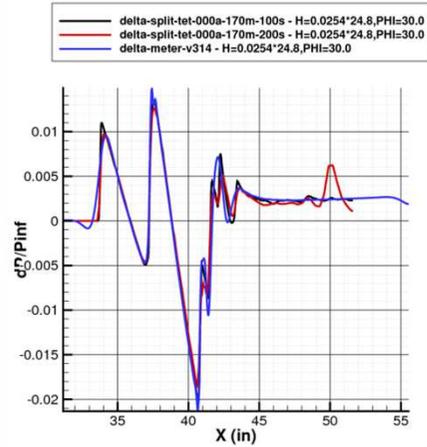
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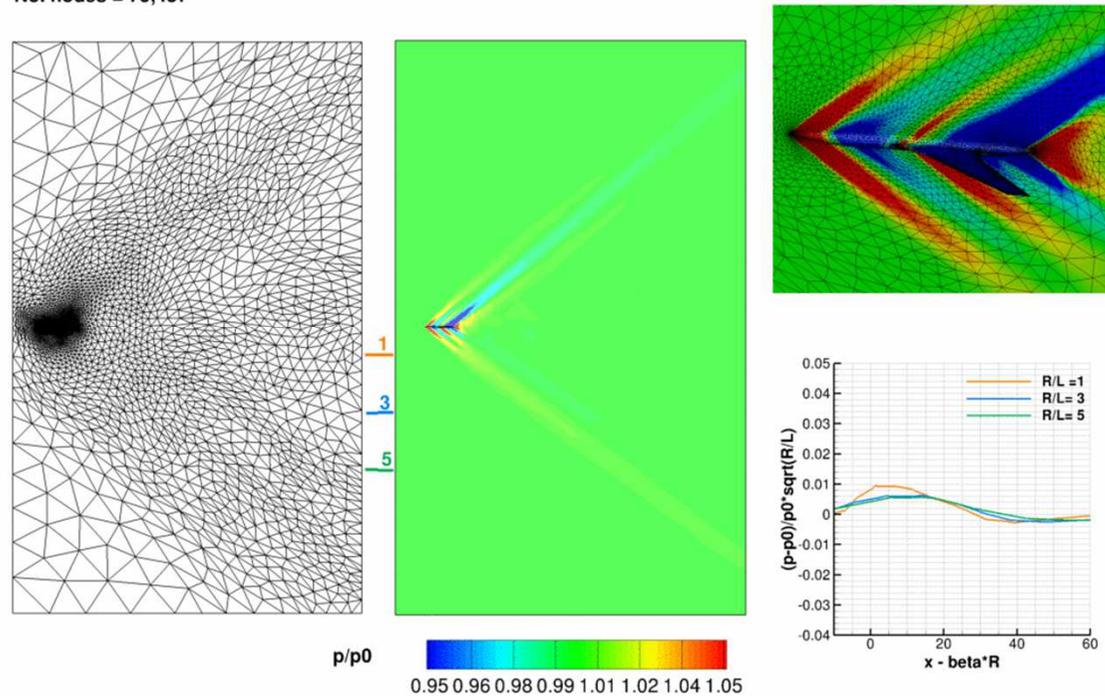


# Conclusions / Prospects

## MESH AND NEAR FIELD CFD

- Automated unstructured mesh adaptation (INRIA Feflo mesh adaptation + CEDRE) – see also ONERA-Stanford results
- RANS vs EULER
  - Sensitivity wrt numerical parameters (flux schemes, dissipation ...)
- Alternative SB source prediction (Equivalent area calculation from skin data)

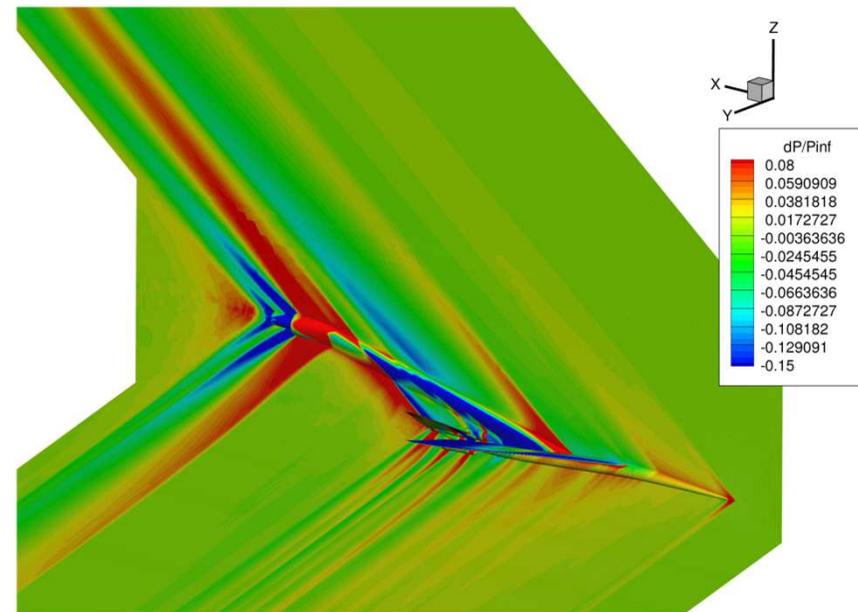
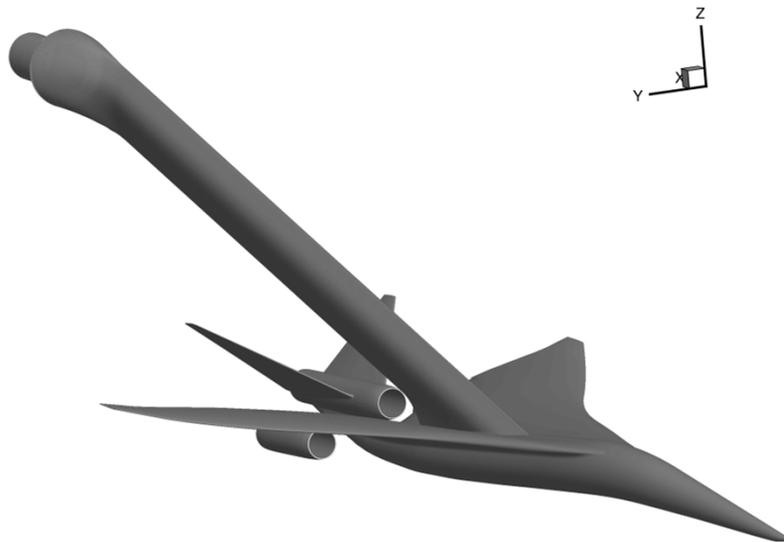
Iteration 1  
No. nodes = 75,487



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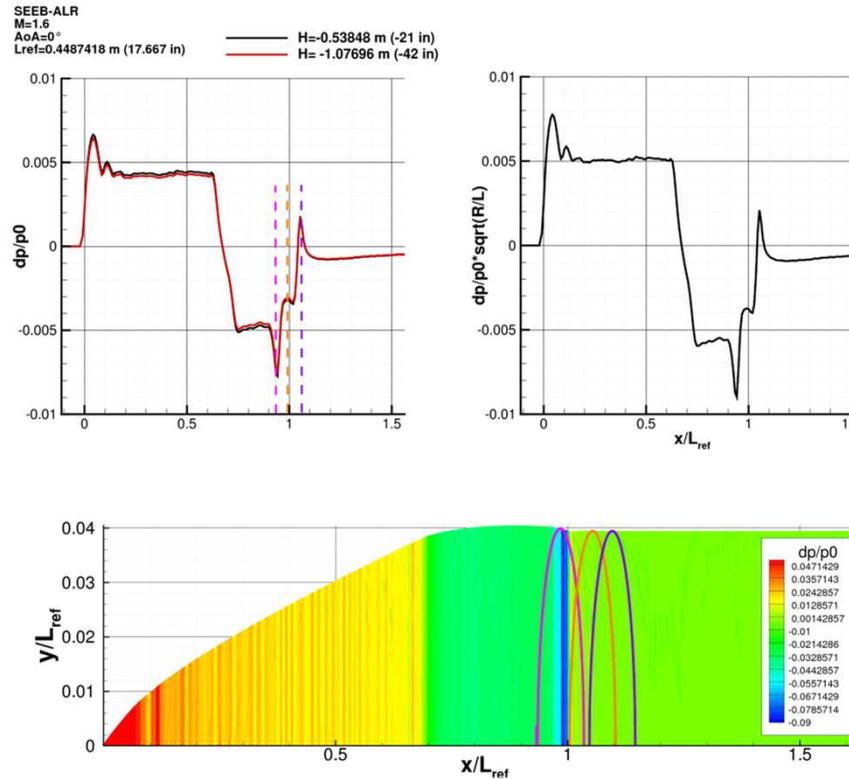
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- **SB ASSESSMENT – PROPAGATION**

- Use of multipole matching (MM) to match near and far field (dev @ onera since 2004)
  - R/L reduction using MM
- Propagation solver : TRAPS & BangV (p<sup>ty</sup> of Airbus /Dev UPMC F. Coulouvrat)
  - Molecular relaxation
  - Cross-wind
  - Turbulence
- PldB like metrics validation vs explicit delta p criteria